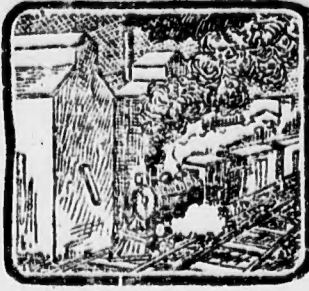


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GLEICHEN LODGE A.F. & A.M. INSTALL OFFICERS

The Gleichen Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 36, held their installation of officers on St. John's night, Dec. 27, when the following officers were installed.

OFFICERS GLEICHEN LODGE 1925
W. Bro. W. T. Scott.....W.M.
W. Bro. L. Cuthbert.....I.P.M.
Bro. E. W. Taylor.....S.W.
Bro. R. S. McQueen.....J.W.
Bro. A. G. B. Lewis.....Sec'y
R. W. Bro. A. R. Yates.....Treas
Bro. F. M. Ross-Gibney.....Chap
Bro. H. R. D. Robson.....Registrar
Bro. G. Snideman.....S.D.
Bro. T. Robinson.....J.D.
Bro. W. Sanders.....D.C.
Bro. J. W. Eglesse.....Organist
Bro. A. C. Park.....J.S.
Bro. G. E. McCullough.....S.S.
Bro. J. Linnam.....I.G.
Bro. W. W. Brown.....Tyler

COMMITTEES
AUDITORS—W. Bro. P. Maclean and Bro. H. R. D. Robson
TRUSTEES—W. Bro. H. Scott, W. Bro. T. H. Beach, W. Bro. Ferguson and Bro. W. W. Brown
FINANCE—W. Bro. P. Maclean, Bro. E. W. Taylor and H. R. D. Robson.
CHARITY—W. Bros. H. Scott, T. H. Beach and Duncan McBean
SOCIAL—Bros. R. S. McQueen, W. W. Brown and E. W. Taylor

After the installation the lodge in a past-master style exemplified the Fourth Degree of roast turkey, supper and other delicacies too numerous to mention at which Past Master T. H. Beach was toast master, which duty he performed as only Harry can. It was nearly train time when the meeting broke up and went to the train to bid the visiting brethren good-by.

Owing to the severity of the weather and conditions of the roads many were not present as otherwise would have been, but what they lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

One gratifying feature of the meeting was that Bro. Yates, the treasurer, in his speech presented the lodge with the deed of the hall property, stating that the mortgage was fully paid, and also a good balance in the bank.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Miss Marian Ida Cochrane to Mr. Rupert King Hunter of Gleichen, is announced to have taken place Christmas eve. At the home of the bride's parents in the presence of close relatives, at Leeds, Quebec. The bride is well-known to Gleichen people having been connected with the Gleichen telephone central staff, and everyone knows Rupert, being a partner of Riley & Hunter's Garage since he left the Gleichen Public School. The happy young couple are expected home in about a month and their friends are already hunting up musical instruments.

At last Gleichen has a full-fledged hotel in operation, and one that none need be afraid to recommend to their friends. On New Year's day the new "Gleichen Hotel" opened with full license, including a beer license, with Mr. John Rioux as proprietor, who has had many years experience in the hotel business in Calgary, and is starting off in fine shape. The hotel is newly furnished throughout, and is as neat and clean as any person could wish for. It is well heated and has bath rooms on each floor. The rooms are all neatly furnished and appear very cozy. Other improvements are to follow, but it is good to know that Gleichen once more has splendid accommodation for the travelling public.

FIREMEN'S BALL NEXT.

OPENING OF GLEICHEN'S NEW HALL A GRAND SUCCESS

22nd BATTERY ENTERTAINERS PAR EXCELLENT

REAL MIDNIGHT FOLICK

December 31st, 1924, will long be remembered by the people of Gleichen and district for on that date Gleichen's new Community Hall was officially opened and one of the finest halls ever given in Gleichen was put on by the members of the 22nd Battery C.F.A.

Punctually at 9 o'clock p.m. Mr. T. H. Beach, president of the Gleichen Community Hall Association, and His Worship L. Michael, the mayor of Gleichen took the platform amid a fanfare of trumpets sounded by Sergt. E. W. Salmon and Trumpeter Chas Woods.

Mr. Beach in a few well chosen words handed the key of the Community Hall to Mayor Michael, who accompanied by Mr. Beach and Major A. G. B. Lewis, proceeded to the front door and performed the ceremony of officially opening the hall. Returning to the platform the mayor declared the hall officially opened and in a short speech presented to Mr. Beach a beautiful golden key, emblematic of the key of the town, amid great enthusiasm and hand clapping from the crowd present.

Immediately after the official opening the ball started with a "Grand March", led by the Officer Commanding the Battery and Mrs. Michael and Mr. T. H. Beach and Mrs. Lewis, about sixty couples taking part in this march. Dancing continued until 11:45 p.m., when caps, favours, confetti and an assortment of noisemakers were sold to dancers preparatory to ushering the New Year in. At 11:55 o'clock "Lights Out" was sounded by the trumpeters, when the lights in the hall were extinguished. The orchestra here broke into a waltz when practically everyone present danced until punctually at 12 o'clock (midnight) the trumpeters sounded "Reveille", ushering in the year 1925. The lights were turned up and the crowd went wild. The hall was covered with confetti and paper streamers and the noise of honors made conversation impossible, in fact at 12:20 when Mr. Beach commenced to auction the lunch baskets he had great difficulty in making himself heard. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and crossed swords, a machine gun being placed each side of the orchestra platform. It was found impossible to build the gun pit as an 18-pounder gun could not be got through the doors.

The local orchestra, composed of Sergeant Lewis, violin; Quartermaster Sergeant Eglesse, piano; Gunner Ferrier, saxophone; assisted by Mr. Bateman, cornet, and Mr. Young, drum, of Calgary; are to be congratulated on the brand of music supplied everyone present remarking that it was as good as any ever heard in Gleichen, and the time was perfect. The piano presented to the Gleichen Community Hall by the Gleichen Women's Institute contributed in no small measure to the quality of the music. It is a splendid piano and has a very fine tone.

The dance broke up at 3:30 a.m. with the playing of the National Anthem.

The members of the 22nd Battery wish to thank the following gentlemen for their kind assistance:

Mr. D. Hutcheson, who handled the finance.

Mr. Thos. Henderson, who took the tickets at the door.

Mr. T. H. Beach, who auctioned the lunch baskets.

To Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Eglesse, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Lewis, who kindly prepared and took charge of the lunch arrangements.

Lieutenant L. M. Webster had charge of the whole arrangements for the dance and deserves every credit for its success.

All accounts are not yet settled but it is estimated that more than \$500 will be turned over to the Gleichen Community Hall Association.

The Women's Institute also deserves credit for making and filling twenty-four baskets at the request of the Hall Committee, one of which was awarded the prize of \$5.00 as the most artistic basket and was certainly a beauty, although there were a number of others that gave it a strong competition. The ladies have now decided on a little scheme that will at least double the amount of the prize.

A move is being made by the hall committee to secure a moving picture machine for the hall, and soon the first show may be expected.

A history of the hall is Gleichen might be interesting to those who are not familiar with Gleichen's early history.

The building to be used as a public hall was the C.P.R. station.

The next we can find a record of was the "Marshall Hall." It was a building that stood on the site where Stabback & Brown's store now stands. The building was moved to the rear when the present brick building was built and last summer it was torn down, owing to the fact that it was ancient and a regular fire trap.

However the first to be built for real hall purposes was erected by the Foresters, just north of the present station. It was built in 1906. Owing to Gleichen's rapid growth and the surrounding country fast settling up it was necessary to increase the size of the hall to accommodate the crowds. This was done by lengthening the building. People who lived here at that time can well remember the good times had there, when as one big family all joined happily together.

The morning of April 13, 1910, at 2:30 a.m. after a concert and dance had been held there, the hall was discovered to be on fire and was completely destroyed.

But Gleichen was not long without a hall as before fall Mr. Emil Griesback showed his enterprise by erecting a fine brick opera house that continued to be the largest and best between Calgary and Medicine Hat until it too was destroyed by fire on the night of February 4th, 1923.

From then on the Masonic Hall and the Gleichen School of Agriculture was used for all public purposes, although found quite inadequate.

Meantime everyone agitated for a hall, but no one appeared with the means and finances to accomplish anything worth while.

The local Board of Trade took it up and a committee was duly appointed to look into the matter, but time and again failed, yet Mr. Beach proved the outstanding member of the committee and despite having one scheme after another knocked in the head finally struck on the plan to get a sufficient number of men to give

Fire Men's Annual Supper and Ball

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

EXPECT SOMETHING
EXTRA SPECIAL

At 9 o'clock that evening they are arranging also to give a big dance in the main hall and the public will be invited to attend and assured of having a good time.

The firemen have decided to give the entire proceeds of the dance to the Community Hall Association to assist in paying of the indebtedness of the hall.

The supper and mid-night lunch will be supplied by the Gleichen Women's Institute.

A five-piece orchestra has been secured for the evening, and everything possible will be done to see that all who attend enjoy themselves.

POPULAR YOUNG GLEICHEN GIRL PASSES AWAY

The death of Miss Thelma Leo Steed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steed, on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, 1924, was cause for much sorrow among her many Gleichen friends, as well as her parent and immediate relatives, as she was very well-known and generally liked by all for her ever obliging and courteous manner in the Gleichen Telephone Central, where she had been engaged since last May.

She was born in Calgary nineteen years ago and for a number of years resided with her parents on their farm between Strathmore and Namaka.

For sometime past she had suffered with heart trouble, and a few weeks ago was taken to the Gleichen Hospital, where pneumonia developed, which finally resulted in her death.

Besides her parents the deceased leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss, and to add to the great bereavement her father was so ill at home he was not able to attend the funeral or visit his daughter during her illness.

The funeral took place at Gleichen on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, and was well attended, although many others from Namaka would have been present had the roads permitted.

The service was held in the Union Church by members of the Latter Day Saints, after which a procession followed the remains to the Gleichen cemetery where the last sad rites were performed.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, among which the following were noted:

Father, mother and family.
Mrs. St. J. Anderson, Strathmore.
Mrs. W. J. Brown
Gleichen and Namaka Telephone staffs.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorssen.
Mr. and Mrs. Drummond.
Mr. I. Gove.
Mrs. Robertson and family.

their notes for \$100.00 each to guarantee the necessary capital. In a very few hours over \$5000.00 was secured in this manner and in a few days many more were added.

That by no means ended the trouble. One site after another was chosen, only to be thrown over, but finally all were brought amicably together and the Town Hall selected, with additions, subtractions and alterations suggested by a plan obtained by Mr. Chris. Bartch.

Tenders being called for Mr. T. W. Scott proved the lowest and to his credit be it said the work of construction was rushed along in fine style to have it opened before the year wained working during the coldest weather known here in many years.

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SATURDAY January 10th SPECIAL

CHOICE QUALITY FULL PACK

Okanagan Tomatoes,
2 for 35c.

Waffle Syrup, Reg.
50c. for 35c.

Ladies Silk Blouse, \$2.95

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartsch.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders and family
Mr. and Mrs. McEntee and girl.
Miss Barton and Miss E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steed desire to express their most sincere thanks to all who showed so much kindness to their daughter during her illness and to themselves and family in their sad bereavement. And also to those who contributed so many beautiful flowers.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

FIREMEN'S BALL NEXT.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Union Sunday School was held at the Manse on Monday evening. The report of the year's work as presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. McCorkle was evidence of a splendid year's work.

The average attendance per Sunday for the year was one hundred and eight, while the offerings averaged six dollars and seventeen cents per Sunday. To missions and benevolence the school contributed sixty-two dollars.

A few adjustments were made to teachers and classes, and Mr. Sutton was appointed assistant superintendent, Miss Jean McMillan pianist and Mr. R. A. Brown choir leader. The staff of the school are anxious to make the school as useful as possible and any child not attending any Sunday school is cordially asked to be present next Sunday.



GENERAL CHANGE
—in—
TRAIN
SERVICE
EFFECTIVE
SUNDAY
January, 11, 1925

TIMES FOR TRAINS AT
GLEICHEN WILL BE:

WESTBOUND DAILY	
No. 3	2:15 P.M.
No. 1	1:40 P.M.
EASTBOUND DAILY	
No. 4	3:50 P.M.
No. 2	3:50 P.M.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
CALGARY, ALBERTA

Prospects Are Bright

As the year draws to a close, and annual statements and reports of all kinds are in course of preparation, it is beginning to be understood that conditions throughout Canada have greatly improved during the twelve months, and further that all present indications point to this general betterment being maintained and increased during 1925.

Probably the most important factor leading to this improvement are the higher prices now prevailing for grain, and which are on a much higher level than a year ago. While the aggregate yield is considerably smaller than last year, the value of the 1924 crop is estimated to be approximately \$100,000,000 greater, and the cost of harvesting, threshing and marketing has been lower. The net result is a substantial increase in the amount of money realized by the farmers, although, unfortunately, it is not as evenly distributed through all districts of the West as might be desired.

The effect, however, is seen in a marked reduction in old outstanding liabilities. Scores of municipalities are reporting the wiping off of long overdue tax arrears and the clearing up of the municipal balance sheet. Banks, mortgage and loan companies report the same good news, namely, the wiping out of old debts. Slowly, perhaps, but surely, all this money finds its way back into investment and productive channels. Capital is never allowed to long remain idle, but is put to work again as quickly as possible, and all the more rapidly when there is a general renewal of confidence and a feeling of hopefulness throughout the country.

Recent reports of trade activities reveal larger sales in many retail lines, showing that, in addition to liquidating old indebtedness, farmers are finding themselves in a position to now make purchases of needed articles but which they had to struggle along without during the past few years. As accumulated stocks of goods held by merchants are thus disposed of, and replenishment becomes necessary, a revival in industry will follow and unemployment decrease. Such a development is anticipated in all quarters during the coming year.

Further evidence of the general improvement taking place throughout Canada is found in the reports of the Department of Trade and Commerce. These reveal a steady increase in the volume and value of exports of Canadian products over imports from other countries. The adverse balance of trade of a few years ago has been overcome until now Canada's exports exceed its imports by over \$200,000,000. In other words, Canadians sold over \$100,000,000 more of products to other countries this year than one year ago and bought nearly \$100,000,000 less.

Slowly but surely conditions are becoming more settled in Europe and throughout the world, and, as has all along been contended in the articles appearing in this column, it is only through a restoration of the buying power of foreign countries impoverished by the war, and a consequent demand for those products which Canada can supply on a large scale, and for which we must have foreign export markets, that prosperity can be established in this Dominion. Canada produces far more than it can itself consume, and if foreign markets are unable to absorb and pay good prices for our surplus there must inevitably be stagnation and depression here.

It is especially gratifying, therefore, to learn that during the year Canada's exports to China virtually doubled; to Germany they nearly doubled; to Japan they increased by \$9,000,000; while to all parts of the British Empire they increased by over \$32,000,000 and by over \$7,000,000 to the United States. On the other hand, Canada bought \$86,000,000 less from the United States, thus improving our trade balance with our neighbors to the south to the extent of \$92,500,000 in one year.

Those most conversant with international trade and commerce, and who are well informed on the trend of conditions the world over, hold the view that this betterment during the latter half of 1924 will continue well into the new year, and that, as a result, the outlook is most promising for a continuance of good prices, increased industrial and commercial activity, and a consequent lessening of unemployment.

A general agricultural, commercial and industrial betterment is bound to have a beneficial effect on the building trades, and forecasts appearing in trade journals throughout the country are favorable to a heavier building program than for some years past.

From a purely Canadian standpoint, and especially from a Western standpoint, additional encouragement is to be found in the fact that in all quarters it is anticipated that 1925 will prove to be a record year in immigration to this country. And let it be remembered that the most prosperous era in Canada's history was during those years when immigration was in full tide towards Canada's shores.

Let Canadians continue to hang on and work unremittingly during the next few years, as they have done for the past few years in the face of many difficulties and discouragements, and they will reap the reward of the better times which are undoubtedly ahead.

Seeds Sprout After 100 Years

Michigan Agricultural College Hopes to Mature Water Lily Plants

Two century-old water lily seeds have sprouted at Michigan Agricultural College, to establish a world's record for the length of time that seeds of this class have lain and still possess life. Dr. E. A. Bessel, head of the M. A. C. botany department, said. The seeds were obtained from a Manchurian peat bed. It is hoped to place the mature plants of the water lily in the famous botanical gardens of the college.

Prominent Business Man Dies

Fred Ardial Fitzgerald, organizer of the Imperial Oil Company in Canada, and president and general manager of that concern from the time of its inauguration until it was sold to the Standard Oil Company, died recently at London, Ont., aged 85.

Many a man who is sentimental about the old swimming hole that was three miles from town, complains bitterly if the bathroom is at the end of the hall.

Unchecked Accidents

Alarming Number of Deaths Caused By Automobiles

Automobiles and motor trucks caused the deaths of 225 persons in New York State during November. Eighty of the deaths were in New York City. Five automobile passengers were killed at railroad crossings at different places in the state and five deaths were caused by trolley cars. Why talk about international disarmament when such internal slaughter goes on hardly checked!—Buffalo Express.

Church Union Soon

According to a proclamation in the Saskatchewan Gazette, the United Church of Canada Act, passed with various amendments at the last session of the legislature, and held in abeyance pending an official proclamation making it operative, is to come into force June 10, 1925, except section 8, which will come into force Dec. 10.

Some try to do something and be somebody, and some try to do something and be something.

Manufacturers See Canada's Possibilities

British Firms Taking Steps to Better Trade Relations

"Canada will be represented at Wembley Exhibition next year, just as strongly as she was this year," stated Lieut.-Col. Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., Canadian Government trade commissioner at Shanghai, China.

Col. Cosgrave, who was a Dominion trade commissioner at Wembley, said that the exhibition had done more than anything else, in the history of the country, to put Canada permanently on the map as far as British manufacturers were concerned, and that many British firms in consequence were now taking active steps to better their trade relations with the Dominion.

Col. Cosgrave predicted that the Orient will become one of the chief markets for Canada's products, especially flour, electrical equipment, and fir timber from the Pacific coast.

Confusion Over Balkan Boundaries

Will Take Several Years to Straighten Matters Out

The confusion of the frontiers of the Balkans and Central Europe, as an outcome of the war, has not been settled by any means, although little is heard of the doubtful state of affairs outside of the immediate regions affected.

New boundary lines have been run through towns and villages in various countries and even across the farms of peasants themselves. In many instances it is reported that the individuals whose property is concerned do not know to this day to what state they should pay taxes. Estimates have been made by investigators that it will require ten years or even longer to get the boundary lines straightened out, and conditions amicably settled for many thousands of persons.

Taxicabs Astonish Priests

Lamas From Tibet Impressed By Number in London

When seven Lamas arrived in London from Tibet they exclaimed simultaneously and rapturously: "Die ing lungha repe." This was not priestly incantation, but merely Tibetan for "So this is London." The seven Lamas are said to be the first Tibetan priests to visit Europe. According to their interpreter, the priests were impressed most by the multitude of taxicabs, which they declared to be the most wonderful things they have seen in their travels. The monastery of these Lamas is on the slope of Mount Everest.

Needs More Revenue

Ontario Will Have to Find New Sources of Taxation

Intimation that the province of Ontario will have to find a new source of revenue so that too heavy a burden of taxation may not descend upon future generations, was made by Hon. W. F. Nickel, attorney-general of Ontario, in an address at Toronto. Mr. Nickel said that any such course would bear as lightly as possible on the people, but that it was not fair for the men and women of today to pass on to generations yet unborn to pass on to generations yet unborn the current revenue of the province.

Noted Novelist Going Blind

Thought Has Inspired Rather Than Depressed Basil King

On the verge of total blindness, Basil King, the Canadian novelist, is far from being depressed. Complete darkness, which he admits will soon be his fate, inspires him, instead of weighing him down.

He was smiling and happy as he waited for the Mauretania to take him on his way to Spain, where he will spend the winter in search of literary material.

This Is Tact

Albert.—Father, what is tact?
Father.—Tact, my son, is what prevents a gray-haired man with a wrinkled face from reminding a youthful-looking woman with the complexion of a rose that they were boy and girl together.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

City Is Washed

An earth tremor in Johannesburg upset a big vat in a soap factory. The factory was flooded to a depth of three feet with boiling soap, which ran down suburban streets for three quarters of a mile.

Arabian women go to war with their men, but they do not fight and are not permitted to share in the plunder. Neither may they be slain except by accident.

Between 500 and 1,000 lepers are believed to be at large in the United States.

Think about your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.



Safety At Rail Crossings

A Good Rule For The Safety of Motorists

When approaching a grade crossing bring the automobile to a stop, then look in both directions, listening intently for the sound of an approaching train. If you have made sure there is no train approaching from either direction, proceed to cross the track—in low or second gear is the best way. To some people this instruction may seem absurd, but it may be said the 9,000 persons who have lost their lives at grade crossings did not stop to ascertain whether or not a train was approaching before proceeding to cross the tracks.

Japan Unduly Agitated

Visit of U.S. Fleet to Australia No Cause for Alarm

Commenting on the agitation in Tokyo over the visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, the Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States would have in the case of a Japanese fleet going to Melbourne.

The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than a menace of war, the paper adds and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines unattractive to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Nationalized Russia

Country in Despicable State Under Bolshevik Rule

After seven years of nationalization, Russia has a deficit of 400,000,000 roubles on a reduced budget, her school teachers are dying of hunger, half her villages are without shops, and her workmen are reduced to 40 per cent. of their pre-war numbers. All this we know on the authority of Mr. Rykov, Lenin's successor, who told it to his Communist conference last May.—London Times.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Coolidge Sticks to Former Policy

No Membership in League and No Cancellation of Debts

President Coolidge, in his annual message to Congress, advised United States adherence to the world court of international justice; declared the United States was not disposed to join the League of Nations, and repeated his declaration that the United States was opposed to any cancellation of debts due by foreign governments.

Scientists Going Around World

A seagoing vessel, equipped with scientific instruments and paraphernalia, is to be built for the German Society for the Knowledge of Foreign Countries. German scientists and scholars will make the ship their home, travel around the world, and perform research work.

Telephone calls are numbered as they reach the exchanges in France. If a subscriber loses his temper and rattles the receiver-hook, his turn is placed at the end of the list.

Egypt's largest pyramid, that of Cheops of the Ziezh group, contains 89,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, and the total weight of the stones has been estimated at more than 6,000,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Credit For German Railways

New York Syndicate Lending Private-Managed Roads \$10,000,000

German railways, state-owned but under the Dawes plan, privately managed, are to get \$10,000,000 credit from a New York banking syndicate and \$5,000,000 in London. It is another evidence that, under the new regime, Germany can be financed on sound principles.

The German state railways comprise what is probably the largest system in the world, with 33,000 miles of line. Like nearly all state-owned railways, rolling stock is new (public railway officials appear to buy locomotives by the gross), and of modern types. The total capitalization of the railways is about \$5,500,000,000. The lines are estimated to be worth in excess of \$6,000,000,000. So there is ample security for the credit so long as the Dawes plan prevents further political troubles.—Buffalo Express.

Sweden Establishes Freight Air Service

Goods Delivered 240 Miles Distant in Three Hours

A regular commercial express and freight service by air to neighboring countries is the latest development in the use of airplanes. The freight service has actually started over the line between Stockholm and Helsingfors, Finland, and thus augments the air traffic between those two countries, which has hitherto been limited to passengers and mails. The distance to Helsingfors is about 240 miles across the Baltic Sea, a good day's run for a small steamer. The peculiar utility of air shipping was demonstrated by the fact that the first cargo carried half a ton of medical supplies which were delivered in Helsingfors three hours after being taken on board.

Seed Oats

Dominion Seed Branch Would Like to Hear From Farmers

The Dominion seed branch propose listing the names of those holding a surplus of seed oats, new or old crop. This will indicate the number of bushels, seed grade and price f.o.b. owner's station. Farmers and dealers who have already had their seed graded and others who intend to send samples for grade certificate should notify the seed branch at once as to quantity, price, etc. These lists will go to post offices and stations in districts suffering shortage of seed and are intended particularly as a service to farmers whose crops suffered drought or frost damage. The seed branch hope to hear from those who effect sales in this way so that the list may be revised periodically.

Salaries Fixed For Reparation Officials

Agent-General Under Dawes' Plan Receives \$47,500 Annually

Seymour Parker Gilbert, as agent-general for reparation payments under the Dawes' plan, will get a salary of 190,000 gold marks annually, or about \$47,500, under the scale of pay for the various Dawes' plan officials approved by the reparation commission November 28.

The other salaries are: Railroad commissioner, 105,000 gold marks; bank commissioner, 95,000; other commissioners, 80,000 gold marks.

The various trustees will get 75,000 gold marks each. The members of the transfer committee, who meet once a month, are given 18,000 gold marks each and expenses.

New Remedy For Pneumonia

Alleged Cure Will Be Demonstrated By Paris Doctor

Dr. D. E. Gerin is in New York to demonstrate under the auspices of New York State physicians' organizations a method by which he says he has brought about cures in more than 600 pneumonia cases, with no deaths to mar the record.

He also intends to demonstrate a method of treating pernicious anemia without blood transfusions. The tests, to be conducted in the hospitals of New York, will occupy four months. Dr. Gerin was born of French parents in Nantua, N.H., in 1867. For some years he was a leader in the French colony of San Francisco.

Extending Northern Railway

Another chapter was written in the history of railway development in the north, when the first train to pass over the E. D. and B. C. extension from Berwyn to Whitelaw, made its initial trip. A twice weekly service will from henceforth be in operation over this branch, serving the needs of districts beyond the town of Berwyn.

Profit on Manitoba Telephones

For the fiscal year ended November 30 the Manitoba telephone system showed a net profit of approximately \$50,000. In 1921 this public utility showed a deficit of \$884,805.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

The 107th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was marked by interesting addresses by Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager.

The President declared that he was satisfied "that a gradual improvement in the trade situation is occurring. Statistical returns support this view, and while there is irregularity in the movement, in the main the trend is upward." After pointing out the gratifying growth of a favorable balance of trade, the President declared that he regarded this increase in Canada's foreign trade credit as "an augury of a not distant improvement in domestic business."

The President concluded his address with the following expression of confidence:

"My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than ever before and unless Canada prospers, the Bank cannot expect the prosperity it should enjoy. I believe Canada will prosper. It offers inducements to immigrants vastly superior to those of other countries which are at present endeavoring to attract citizens. It stands third amongst the countries of the world in natural resources.

"Yet cardinal virtues must be practiced and I would again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into practice, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look forward with confidence to the future."

Success With Alfalfa

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Manitoba

Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part 2—Continued

When seeding alfalfa use only Grimm and Baltic seed. This seed can be procured in Western Canada, and while more expensive than the other varieties, is the cheapest in the end. We have tried the other varieties and always found that they winter-killed after the first or second year.

Be sure to inoculate the seed. This is important. Alfalfa culture for inoculation can be procured from the Manitoba Agricultural College (Bacteriology Department) at a very small cost and is absolutely necessary for a good stand. Do not attempt to grow alfalfa either on slough or land where water frequently lies for considerable time as it will partially, if not wholly, be killed out after the water disappears.

Alfalfa will grow well on sands, loams or clay. It is more a question of cultivation than soil, as land must be thoroughly worked up, giving it a final weed-killing, harrowing right before seeding. Generally, wheat land will make excellent alfalfa soil, unless it happens to be underlaid with hard pan.

Summerfallow is the ideal land, or land on which cultivated, plowed or hood crops have been grown. Alfalfa may be seeded as early as the small grains with very little danger of damage or frost. Early spring seeding has the advantage of getting such a start as to better hold its own against weeds, and is certain to become well established before winter.

There is no fixed time at which it may be said alfalfa should be seeded, but it is probable that better results will be obtained by seeding early, before weeds have started, or by giving the land one or more cultivations before seeding.

It is not advisable to seed the alfalfa unless the soil contains sufficient moisture to insure prompt germination. The seed is much better off in the sack than in dry soil.

Alfalfa can either be sown alone or with a nurse crop. Any of the small grains may be used satisfactory as a nurse crop, but Marquis wheat has given us the best results as it grows less foliage and is less likely to lodge than any of the other grains. Being early, it gives the alfalfa a longer time to grow before frost after the wheat is harvested. One-fourth to one-half less seed should be sown as a nurse crop. We have had the best results, however, by preparing the land carefully, manuring and sowing the alfalfa alone.

(To be continued)

Australia Is Against Treaty

Premier Bruce, of Australia, referring to the new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany, in a speech at Melbourne, said that even if the Commonwealth Government favored entering into a commercial treaty with Germany, the necessary legislation would have no chance or being passed by the Australian Parliament.

Both Work and Play

Princeton University professors see in the crossword puzzle a powerful aid to college effort. This is merely a verification of an old theory, namely, that in order to make work attractive it must be made part play.—Detroit Free Press.

The Mitus, an agricultural tribe living on the upper Nile, are the most musical of savage races.

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ward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future."

Much to be Thankful For

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in his address to the shareholders, said in part: "First and foremost I would say that there must be an end to the present apathy about public affairs. In my opinion, those who will not go to the trouble to register their vote in municipal, provincial, and federal affairs should be penalized in some form for their indifference."

"We all know that apart from the cost and effects of the war Canada's troubles are the accumulated result of what may be termed in mild and temperate language imprudence in affairs. "Good government is a hard problem in any country. No government can move faster in these matters than public opinion will permit, and upon the people lies the responsibility of voting for economy."

"We, in Canada, have much to be thankful for. If this were a poor country our case would be a bad one, but we have riches in our forests, our fields, our fisheries, and in our minerals, also in our mighty water powers, and in the industry and ambition of our people."

"If Canada were a private business enterprise the situation would present no great difficulty, for we are solvent, with wealth vastly in excess of our liabilities; and a way would be found by following the obvious course of cutting down our overhead and, like a sane, capable, and industrious people, putting our house in order."

Crossword Puzzle By Radio

Sent By Daily News From London to New York

Just to further distract the puzzle-wracked brains of the American public, the London Daily News has sent by photo-radiogram a crossword puzzle direct from London to New York.

The diagram only was transmitted by photo-radiogram, while the numbers and synonyms came by regular radiogram. The solution of the British baffler was transmitted later.

TOO WEAK TO WALK

The Sad Condition of a Brandon Lady—How Relief Came

"I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Annie Treherne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows:—"Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and run-down state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried upstairs, for I had not the strength to go myself. I became dependent on my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this wretched condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. After taking the pills for a while I could see that I was growing stronger, and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old-time health and strength. Now if I feel at all run-down at any time, I at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run-down."

There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength after acute diseases such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get the pills from your druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Launch Motor-Driven Liner

Gripsholm, Swedish Ship, First Of Its Kind in Service

The Gripsholm, the first motor-driven trans-Atlantic liner, has been successfully launched at the yards of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Designers of the new vessel had the unique opportunity of altering the lines of the ocean liner radically by eliminating the funnels, which are not essential on a motor-driven ship. The Gripsholm, however, has been equipped with two stacks, one of which will be used for the exhaust of engines and ventilation and the other for the elevator machinery.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Santa Cruz Island, one of the Santa Barbara channel group, is denied the possession of a school district, because there are no children on the island which supports immense flocks of sheep and goats.

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Conditions Are Essentially Sound

With the closing of one year and the incoming of a new year it is customary for business institutions and individuals to take stock of their present position and ascertain whether progress has been recorded, whether assets or liabilities have increased, and generally, whether their position is stronger or weaker than at the beginning of the twelve-month period. It is not only natural that this stocktaking should be done, but it is eminently wise. But it is to be of full value, it must be searching in character and absolutely honest. No camouflage should be tolerated.

In last week's article in this column, a forward look was attempted and the conclusion reached that prospects in Canada were bright for improvement during 1925, providing the people of Canada displayed continued confidence in themselves and the resources of their country, and threw themselves with unremitting energy into the task of developing those resources for their own use and to supply foreign markets. Later reports from all quarters serve to strengthen this view.

In order, however, to obtain a true conception of present-day conditions, it is necessary to look back over a longer period than one year. Just six years have elapsed since the World War ended, and the titanic conflict which turned the world upside down for nearly five years ended in victory for the Allies. During those years of tremendous destruction of life and property the pendulum swung to the extreme in one direction. During the last six years it has swung to the extreme in the other direction, as was inevitable. It is now gradually getting back to normal.

When one stops to consider the world situation at the close of 1918 with millions of men still under arms, to be transported to their homes, demobilized and absorbed into the occupations of civilian life; with the world's whole industrial organization to be converted from the business of war to the arts and sciences of peace; with inflated values for commodities of all kinds to be restored to normal levels; with all the destruction of war to be made good, and all the aftermath of war to be cleaned up, it is little short of marvellous that so much has been accomplished and conditions are as satisfactory as they now are, six years later.

It could not be otherwise than that there should be periods of discouragement and depression, unemployment and hard times, with their accompanying distress, suffering and loss during this time of reconstruction and readjustment. But the marvel is not that full recovery has not been more quickly achieved, but that so much has been accomplished without greater unrest, more prolonged depression, and more severe losses.

Instead of the people of Canada feeling discouraged and despondent because of conditions as they exist today, they should rather be encouraged and proudly thankful, and filled with confidence for the future solidly based on the really wonderful recovery of the past few years.

These years of adversity, trying and difficult as they have been, have not been without value. In the long run those who have displayed courage and tenacity, fought their economic battles and hung grimly on, will reap their reward, and Canada will be the better for the struggle through which it has, and still is, passing.

Recent years have proven that these Western Provinces are capable of producing great crops. Some districts may be adversely affected one year, and other districts in other years. But the country as a whole is sound and capable of producing enormous wealth, and with a resumption of normal world conditions—and this normalcy becomes more evident with each passing year—there is no cause for pessimism nor doubt as to the future.

Methods and conditions are, and must, constantly be changing, and our people must accept and meet these. For example, not so many years ago Western Canada was a butter importing country; today it exports millions of pounds of butter annually. Western Canada used to import turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas; now it exports them by the carload to Eastern and United States markets.

Immigration, which came to a stop during the war and was limited for some years by after-war conditions, is rapidly rising, and with the stringent "quota" restrictions now imposed by the United States, the tide is turning towards this Dominion, so that we may expect an ever-increasing influx of new population and new wealth.

Instead of talking hard times and depression—Canadians at the opening of the New Year should, after taking a backward glance, turn their faces forward with hope and confidence. Compared with most countries, Canada is indeed fortunate and blessed. Its people can, if they will, carry it and themselves a long way onward on the road to good times and an all-round satisfactory degree of development and prosperity.

Women Lawyers Forge Ahead

One Wins Case in English Court of Criminal Appeal

Women barristers as counsel in court cases are forging ahead in this country. Miss Ida Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. Then court of appeal quashed the convictions. Miss Hesling was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manchester court, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

Progress of Elevator Company

In the thirteen years which the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has been in business it has handled 337,554,000 bushels of grain. In 1911-12 the handlings were 3,262,000; in 1912-13 they were 48,445,000 bushels. In the thirteen years the company has constructed 435 elevators, 52 having been erected in the present year.

All Right, Then

Guard (to prisoner, a former lumber agent).—Yes, you are condemned to death. Have you any last wish? Prisoner.—It would delight me if my firm were allowed to furnish the gal-lows.—Sandogs-Nisse (Stockholm).

Versatile

Misses.—Can you serve company? New Maid.—Yes; either way. "Either way?" "Yes, ma'am; so's they'll come again or so they won't."

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Will Not Answer Summons

Vincente Blasco Ibañez Prefers to Remain in France

Vincente Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish author who recently from Paris has been attacking the King and the Government of Spain in pamphlets which were scattered in various parts of Spain by airplanes, has been summoned to appear before a military judge in Madrid to answer charges made against him. Ibañez laughed heartily when informed of the edict, according to the Paris dispatches.

"It is unnecessary to say that I shall not respond to the invitation," he said. "I would just as soon take refuge on a cannibal island or throw myself into waters inhabited by hungry crocodiles or famished sharks, as to confide myself to the government of bandits now ruling Spain."

"I suppose they will confiscate everything I possess in Spain, but let them, and welcome. The time is coming when a regular constitutional government will be established in Madrid, then I shall go there to face anyone who has charges to make against me. In the meantime I shall remain in France and continue agitation for the regeneration of my country."

Growth Of Armaments

Made War Inevitable

World Needs Something That Was Lacking in 1914

Viscount Grey, speaking at Newcastle under the auspices of the League of Nations Union, said that future wars could only be avoided by having something they had not got in 1914. Looking back and reflecting, the speaker saw now what he did not see in 1914—that war was inevitable owing to the growth of armaments. "I have come to the conclusion that, whatever may have been the guilt of Germany for bringing about the war that year, what made war really inevitable was the growth of armaments. 'We cannot afford,' he proceeded, 'to have another war. It was inevitable in 1914 because of something we did not possess, then let us make it impossible in the future by possessing it.'"

The League of Nations, Viscount Grey added, was the thing that was lacking in 1914.

Anxious to Visit Ranch in Alberta

Princess Mary Wishes to Make Canadian Trip Informally

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit the western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home, as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

Scientist Performs

Wonderful Operation

Transplants Living Heart From One Salamander to Another

A living, beating heart has at last been transplanted from one living body to another.

Dr. Stohr, of Wurzburg, Bavaria, is the scientist who has accomplished this feat. The experiment was performed on two embryo salamanders. Dr. Stohr not only transplanting the heart from one to another, but also succeeding in keeping both organs alive and functioning in the same body for some time.

Although there is a wide gap between salamanders and man, it is the hope of scientists that the same operation may be accomplished in the case of man.

Restrict Racing Days At Coast

By a vote of two to one, the B.C. Legislature decided that the province shall have 44 days' racing each season in future. Landsdowne and Brighouse, Vancouver courses, and Colwood, Victoria, will have ten days each, while Hastings Park, Vancouver, and Willow, Victoria, will have seven days each.

Land and Sp Spare

Of the 300 million acres in Canada fit for farming, one-third is in farm holding; only one-sixth is cultivated; and 250 million acres await the plow.

The first newspaper advertisement offered a reward for the return of a lost horse in London.

Fapau, only 400 miles from Australia, is overrun by cannibals.

U. S. Fleet To Visit Australia

May Have Effect On British Shipbuilding Is Opinion

The news that practically the whole of the United States scouting cruiser squadron, consisting entirely of ships of the new 7,700-ton type, is going to visit Australia early in the new year, may have more effect on British shipbuilding than appears likely at first sight.

It will be remembered, however, that this visit made the Australians think seriously of naval defence, and led to the construction of the Australia and New Zealand, as well as the smaller cruisers of the Sydney type. It may very well be that a visit carried out by the scouting cruiser squadron, six or eight brand new vessels of the highest speed, capable of going all over the world, and especially adapted for corsair work and cutting communications, will have a similar effect.—Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

PAINS IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That The Blood Is Thin and Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gerlie Deane, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Britain Gets Valuable Order

Electrical Company Secures Contract From Sydney Suburban Railway

The Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Ltd., of Trafford Park, Manchester, have secured a contract for the electrical equipment for the Sydney, New South Wales, Suburban Railway's electrification. The order amounts to nearly \$2,500,000. The company won it in spite of keen competition from America and other quarters.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

B.C. Exports Railway Ties

It is stated that an order for 1,500,000 feet of ties for the Sudan has been placed with small B.C. mills outside the association in the province for January-February delivery. Great Britain has been seeking to place an order for 30,000,000 feet of ties and it is now reported fixed. British Columbia mills were able to take 9,000,000 feet.

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Mrs. W. W. Aulthouse, Woodruff, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours. 'After using a box of

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Will Not Conclude Treaty

Britain Will Not Sign Pact While Russia Continues Propaganda

Great Britain, under the Conservative Government, will refuse to conclude any treaty with Russia so long as the Soviet Union continues its propaganda in the British Empire. That is the dictum laid down by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home minister.

Replying to criticism from Laborites in the House of Commons on the authenticity of the now famous Zinoviev letter, the home minister declared:

"The cabinet has satisfied itself as to the genuineness of the letter. The Laborites ask us to accept the Russian treaty terms to prevent an outbreak of Communism in Britain. If Russia wants to befriend us, let her begin by halting her world-wide propaganda. Let her cease propaganda in Egypt, India and throughout the Empire, in trying to raise rebellion against us. There will be no treaty with Russia so long as she continues her propaganda."

The Egyptian Affair

A determination to Exact What Is Due To British Majesty

We are past the days of yielding to intimidating demonstrations on the part of peoples animated by hate of the British name. Not only is there now in London a government that will uphold British prestige, but that government is backed by the British people, who have grown weary of the policy of making sacrifices of British honor to placate would-be destroyers of the Empire. A manifestation of British spirit, and, if necessary, a display of British force, is the most wholesome influence that can be brought to bear upon agents of Britain's enemies. The action of the British Government in this case produced throughout the Empire a feeling of relief, a sense of satisfaction at the return to British councils of a determination to exact what is due to British majesty.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Mighty Atom

Discovery of New, Tremendous Source Of Energy Is Indicated

Electric energy of immense and mysterious potency, which may pre-empt a new source of industrial power, has been discovered by Prof. J. W. Wall, of Sheffield University, during research on the structure of the atom. Prof. Wall has been trying to smash an atom and so far has succeeded in dividing or "splitting" one. Two definite and remarkable results came of the experiment, Wall said.

The split atom is producing an amount of electric current. The second phenomenon is that steel, when placed in the field of this current, becomes excessively and unaccountably magnetized. Prof. Wall believes he may have tapped a hitherto unknown source of energy.

Alberta Captures Prizes

Scores Heavily in the Timothy and Alfalfa Seed Class at Chicago

Canadian exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago scored heavily in the timothy and alfalfa seed classes. In the alfalfa seed competition, Nick Chelista, of Brooks, Alberta, won first place from Idaho planters, while 10th, 13th, 14th and 15th places also went to Alberta farmers. In timothy, first honors went to a Montana farmer, but the next two awards went to A. Hochstein, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, and Robert Cochrane, of Grande Prairie, Alberta, respectively. Seven other awards went to Alberta exhibitors.

Heads Elevator Company

Hon. J. A. Maharg Is Re-elected President of Sask. Co-op.

The Hon. J. A. Maharg was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company at the first annual meeting of the new board held at the company offices in Regina. J. B. Musselman, vice-president, W. C. Mills, secretary, and S. G. Lothian, treasurer, were also returned to office by the new board. Mr. Mills was appointed to succeed Thomas Sales on the executive committee with Mr. Maharg and Mr. Musselman.

Soviets Encourage Settlement

The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasian regions for settlement by Russians returning from Canada and the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural stations and develop the soil generally.

Descendant of King William IV.

A great-great granddaughter of King William IV of England has just been appointed head of the sports department of a Paris dreamlike establishment. She is the Vicomtesse Henri de Janze, the young English wife of a French nobleman.

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Canada's Southern Area

Vegetation in the Carolinian Zone in Southwestern Ontario

Few persons have the opportunity or the time to study Canada as this country deserves. Visitors have been heard to say they did not know we had such universally favorable weather conditions or such a variety of climate; even our own people are largely unfamiliar with many of its most interesting features. For instance, in Southwestern Ontario, south of a line running from Toronto to Goderich we have what is known as the Carolinian zone, so-called on account of the similarity of the vegetation with that of the Southern Atlantic States. In this area are many farms of vegetation that occur nowhere else in Canada. It is known as the fruit belt, and it is fully settled and intensively farmed. The few remaining trees are characteristic of the original forest such as sycamore, chestnut, black walnut and certain species of oak and hickory.

Among the plants which are peculiar to certain localities in this area are sassafras, red mulberry, tulip trees, flowering dogwood and others. There are over 100 varieties of herbaceous vegetation growing in this Carolinian zone that grow nowhere else in Canada, but many of these are now practically eradicated by cultivation.

It is interesting to note that Pelee Island, the most southerly point of Canada, is 153 miles south of the latitude of Toronto.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a very interesting vegetation and forest cover map, which may be had on application to the director.

Free Paint Book For the Children

Every Child Will Want a Copy of "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book"

Xmas is not far off. Oxo Limited this year again are helping mothers reduce the cost of filling Xmas stockings by offering a very attractive little painting book, entitled "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book." In return for four Oxo Cube wrappers. It is filled with pictures showing how Tommy won a long distance race; how he won fame at cricket, football, boxing, wrestling; what he did when his automobile broke down in a big race and how he succeeded in keeping at the head of his class in school, etc., etc. To secure this painting book you need only buy a small tin of four Oxo Cubes, the outlay being very small, and as Oxo Cubes are really daily necessities in the home your interest in this offer will reward you in two ways. The "Mighty Atoms" are always ready for making beef tea and consomme and to put flavor and meat strength into soups, stews, hash, and meat pies. Ask any grocer, every store of course carries them, and mail the wrappers to Tommy Tompkins, Oxo Limited, 232 Lemoine St., Montreal, P.Q., and your copy will be forwarded by return in time for placing in the Xmas stocking.

Alberta Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, of Edmonton, Succeeds the Late Chester Elliott

R. D. Purdy, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott.

Mr. Purdy was born in Brighton, Ont., and joined the Merchants Bank as junior at the age of seventeen in 1906. Five years later, still a clerk, he came west to Edmonton and has been there ever since. At the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Dominion he accompanied his manager, Frank Pike, to the local office of the Montreal. Although only 35 years old, Mr. Purdy has shown his ability as a banker.

Totems in Paris

Two totem poles, said to have been imported from Alaska, have been set up in front of the entrance of a boulevard cafe in Paris. The proprietor says the strange ornaments have attracted much trade to the place. The poles bear the strange, ugly faces of Indian gods.

Idolatry Of Criminals

If Chicago devoted as much time to law enforcement as to observing a gangster's funeral, the number of these obsequies would be materially reduced. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Radio For Patients

Radio equipment is to be installed in 30 of the 49 war veteran hospitals in the United States.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Radio Secrecy Is Assured

Tapping Prevented By New System of Transmission

A new system of transmitting by wireless commercial news, which is directly transferred from a typewriter in the transmitting station to the tape which spins out written characters in the receiving office has been discovered.

An important part of the new invention is that it is secret, and "tapping" can be prevented.

The discovery is due to two German scientists.

Absolute secrecy is obtained by reason of the fact that countless combinations can be used at will. The receiving apparatus responds to the change automatically, so that in the event of any suspicion arising that messages are being tapped, their method of dispatch can be immediately altered.

Many Britishers Coming

Over 600 Applications Under New Assisted Immigration Plan

Advices from London are that although on sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already over 600 applications have been received under Hon. James A. Robb's agreement with the Imperial Government by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian government-owned farms. A number of these families have been approved, and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under direction of Canadian officials in the Old Land.

All the approved have had farming experience, and have personal capital to provide for their needs until they have become established.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Discover Underground River

Stream Under Mont Blanc Has Many Fine Cascades

An underground river passing under Mont Blanc has recently been discovered and may prove to be one of the sources of the Seine. The river, which is known as Eauxbelles, is said to contain many fine grottoes and cascades. It is thought that this underground stream is the source of many rivers flowing through Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

Historical Relics

Among a multitude of royal and historical relics, King Charles the First's blue silk vest, worn at his execution, was sold by Mr. Stevens for \$1,050, while the spear that killed Gordon went for \$150.

Roads Not To Blame

English magazines note an increase of automobile accidents due, they say, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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No longer will they poke fun at the small town, for it is coming into its own. Small towns can rejoice at every increase in population of the big town, because with such increase comes a pushing out of its population onto the smaller communities, and especially is the lesson driven home that the small town is ideal for free breathing and for clean, happy and joyous living. The reason is plain congested cities are not as desirable for homes as suburban localities, unless one is able to own a home along millionaire row. Smokestacks and tall buildings make for efficiency but not necessarily for virtue.

The day will come—is coming, has come—when the smaller town can provide for the needs of citizenship as well or better than the great city. It has great open spaces while the city has not. Its schools and churches are more accessible just as efficient, and are without the distractions common to more populous areas. Greatest of them all, the small town provides opportunity for friendship, for knowing and meeting and greeting the other fellow, that will always remain an unchallenged asset over that of the city. It is the eternal struggle of quality over quantity.

WORK

Without work no amount of talent, no amount of influence, will carry a man very far in this world. One is amazed at the point of view of some modern young men. They look at the successful men of the day as if they supposed success to be an easy matter—giving rich gifts and requiring little in return. One wonders what they would think if they could see the average day's program of one of the men they envy. Theodore Roosevelt left a correspondence that of itself involved more work than the average man does in his active life. Yet it represented only a small part of his activities. The higher men climb, the longer their working day. And any young man with a streak of idleness in him might better make up his mind at the beginning that mediocrity is to be his lot. Without immense, sustained effort he will not climb high. And even though fortune or chance were to lift him high he would not stay there. There are no office hours for the leaders.

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STATIC TURNED TO USE

It seems that almost everything has its uses. Static, that burglar of all radio fans, has now been put to work, and is proving of real value to aviators, who are using it in the warmer climates to detect brewing thunderstorms and follow their movements. They tune in on the static to its maximum intensity and by changing their loop secure the location of the storm and the direction it is going, together with its speed. No only for aviators but for seafarers is this use of static and the radio of exceptional value.

Cheap alarm clocks are the best. Sometimes they don't go off.

What this country needs is shoe strings that last as long as the shoes.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Approximately 4,600 candidates contested for less than 50 seats in the Reichstag, in the recent election.

The estate of Sir Alfred A. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22 last, has been probated at £40,000.

The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925.

Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot for remaining inactive during the Communist outbreak at Reval, Estonia.

Anton Flettner, creator of the sail-less wind-propelled "Rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

Creation of a trust fund of approximately \$40,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes has been announced at Charlotte, N.C., by James B. Duke, millionaire power magnate.

James Bayne, a negro laborer, who added to his earnings through his ability as a banjo player, was injured when his right hand was caught in the door of a Toronto street car, and a jury awarded him \$6,000 damages.

A parchment roll found in excellent condition in an old Tudor house at Barnard Castle, Durham, has proved, on examination by antiquaries, to have been inscribed in the reign of Edward I.

Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government, in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as presented in its annual report to Congress by President Coolidge.

Reports from the present Franco-German commercial negotiations portend an attempt to form a vast European steel trust, including France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and possibly Poland and Czechoslovakia.

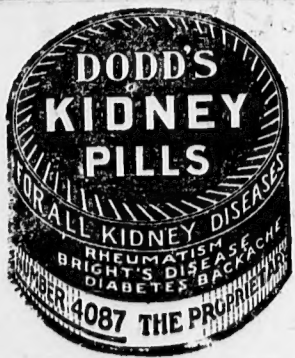
Will Await Federal Action

Alberta Farm Loan Act is Stayed Pending Move at Ottawa.

The Alberta Farm Loan Act will continue inoperative, pending the action of the Dominion Government in regard to a general rural credits scheme for the whole of Canada. This is, as stated by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, in view of the discussion of rural credits at the recent tax conference in Ottawa. A federal act is likely to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament at the coming session.

In Korea, the sexes are rigidly separated even within the family circle. Before the Japanese came, and the new era began, a lady of rank in Korea was more carefully guarded than even a Mohammedan woman of similar social position.

What is believed to be the skeleton of King Richard III. has been unearthed in Leicestershire and presented to the museum. The king was killed there in 1485 at the battle of Bosworth.



W. N. U. 1555

Fears Revolt of Red Army

Soviets Now Trying to Force Assistance From French Government

The immediate fear of the Soviet leaders is that the Red army will revolt if not paid and fed. The last thing they worry about is buying food for the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 in the Volga and Caucasus now facing famine.

An attempt to force Great Britain into giving Russia a loan by intensifying the revolutionary propaganda in India and Egypt and Mesopotamia was thwarted by the English elections. The Soviet relations with Italy are a farce. The only other country rich enough to give the Soviets credits is France.

From the Constantinople area, the communist Internationale sent Vladimir Kolomoitzeff, skilled propaganda director, and 100 ordinary agitators to France and the French colonies. The "offensive" against the French Government is the last card in the Soviet hands, and if it fails Russia may fall into chaos before midwinter.

MOST OLD FOLKS
REQUIRE A
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After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

Branch Line Motion Endorsed

Unanimous Assent is Given in Saskatchewan Legislature

Unanimous assent was given in the Saskatchewan Legislature to the branch line resolution proposed by A. J. Hindle, Government, Willowbunch.

The resolutions, adopted without amendment, reads as follows:

1. That the three-year programme should be adhered to in introducing legislation into the House of Commons to provide for the construction of further branch lines of the Canadian National Railways.

2. That the bills affecting Saskatchewan which were defeated by the senate last session should again be introduced in the next session.

3. That the action of the senate in rejecting such bills last session did constitute ample reason for the modification of the veto power of that body.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Arrival Of Bachelor Boat

Comprised 50 Per Cent. of First-Class Passengers on Empress of Russia

Bachelor ships have been common on both the Atlantic and Pacific, but seldom does a bachelor boat come to port. This distinction was accorded the Empress of Russia when she crossed the Pacific this trip, as in her first-class passenger list more than 50 per cent. of names were those of eligible bachelors, from a handsome Dutch lad of 18 years who stood 7 feet 3 1/2 inches, to a dapper little Filipino.

Constantinople Invaded My Mice

Workings of the Turkish Government are being held up by an army of mice that is infesting the government buildings. Important legislative measures are being laid aside while ways and means are devised to get rid of the rodents. Other parts of Constantinople also are suffering from an invasion of mice.

Antelope Increasing

Within the radius of 40 miles of Taber, Alta., it is estimated that 1,000 antelopes are now collected and they are reported to be eating the farmers' green feed, reserved for their cattle. The antelope was near extinction at one time, but under protective measures is coming back. Antelopes are also to be found in the Brooks district.

Mexico claims the world's largest tree, a huge cypress at Tule, in the state of Oaxaca. This tree measures 154 feet in circumference. The California big trees grow higher, however.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Trade With
Australia

Canadian Goods Entering Australia Far Exceeds Our Imports

Canadian goods entering Australia annually are nine times greater in volume than Australian goods entering Canada, according to J. M. Elder, the new commissioner for Australia to the United States.

Last year Australian trade was one-fourteenth of Canada's trade, he said. Australia had granted Canada reductions in 12 commodities and Canada had given reductions in 14 commodities in return. The Canadian commodities which would benefit most would be fish, gloves, machinery, newsprint, writing and typing papers, corsets, pipes and tubes, goloshes, sand shoes, chassis and vehicles.

On the basis of past business, the value of the preference granted by Australia to Canada on her products would amount to approximately \$250,000.

The most important concession by Australia, Mr. Elder said, was preference on newspaper to the extent of \$3 a ton, which, he thought, should result in Canada largely displacing the Scandinavian export. Canada's most important concession was the free admission of Australian currants and raisins.

"Canada," he said, "has taken half of our export in raisins and it is now expected that the commonwealth will increase her export of currants to Canada by 50 per cent."

Lauds New York Buildings

But English Architect Does Not Want Skyscrapers in London

The newest New York skyscrapers are buildings of classic beauty, but they would not suit London, according to the view expressed by G. Topham Forrest, architect of the London County Council, who was in the United States studying town planning and building methods.

The new municipal building in New York is probably the finest architectural conception he had ever seen, he said, and he added that he went to America with the idea that skyscrapers were box-like factories. But now his opinion is that while some of the older buildings there are bare architecturally, the newer ones are modeled on classic lines and are really beautiful.

In London skyscrapers are not necessary, Mr. Forrest said, and would cause such congestion of traffic as to make their adoption impossible.

Night lighting has been brought to a high pitch of perfection in New York, Chicago and Washington, these cities being much lighter than London the official contended in his statement.

Woman Commanded Red Ship

Captain Disappeared to Escape Second Imprisonment by Soviets

When the Russian ship Tovarishch sailed from Port Talbot, Glamorgan-shire, recently, a woman captain, known as Conrad Dialechki, stood on the quarter-deck in command of a crew of 60 men.

The original captain of the Tovarishch was released from prison in Russia to navigate the vessel. When it arrived at Port Talbot he disappeared, and all efforts on the part of Soviet agents to find him failed. Friends said he knew he would be forced to return to prison immediately upon his arrival in Russia, and that he seized the first opportunity to escape.

Canadian Design Selected

Drawing for Harding Memorial Work Of Vancouver Artist

The design by Charles Marega, of Vancouver, B.C., was selected by the Kiwanis International Council, Chicago for a memorial to President Harding to be erected at Vancouver. It was at Vancouver that President Harding made one of his last addresses of his Alaskan tour.

The monument will consist of a semi-circular set before which stand two female figures holding above a relief of President Harding, the shields of Canada and the United States and an olive branch.

Bans Telephones

Constant ringing of telephone bells disturbs office efficiency, according to Walter Brown, of London, toy manufacturer. Brown has entirely dispensed with telephones in his office and employs a large fleet of boys to carry messages to different parts of the city.

Out of 116 homicides, taken at random, only one person paid the death penalty according to a published report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

An English astronomer states that matter exists in some of the stars, so heavy that a teaspoonful weighs more than two ordinary men.

Romance Of World War

German Flier Marries Sister Of War-time foe

Two air pilots, a German and an American, fought a thrilling duel in the air over Dijon, France, during the World War. The German was captured after being wounded by bullets from the American's plane.

The German, Baron Hans von Ringhausen, came to Omaha to marry Mrs. Bertha M. Wendell, sister of the American, Charles E. Cummings, former air pilot of the Foreign Legion.

Mrs. Wendell nursed the Baron back to health while she was a Red Cross nurse in the American prison camp. The Baron and his bride will make their home in Omaha, he having disposed of his holdings in Germany.

Motorists Should Be Efficient

Require As Severe a Test As Railroad Engineers

A locomotive engineer must serve a long apprenticeship before he is entrusted with the running of an engine; and unless his eyesight is good enough to stand severe tests he cannot hold a job as engineer. If such care is necessary in the case of a man who runs a locomotive on a track, should not equal care be taken to ensure fitness in the case of a man or woman who undertakes to drive a motor car along crowded thoroughfares where it is necessary to steer as well as to regulate speed?—Hamilton Herald.

Long Distance Radio Record

Signals From San Francisco Station Heard 15 Degrees From South Pole

The Norwegian ship, Sir James Clark Ross, 15 degrees from the South Pole, reported by radio and cable that signals from KES, Federal Telegraph Company station at San Francisco, were strongly heard and requested the station there to listen for a report from the ship. This is one of the world's greatest long distance radio records, officials of the company stated, and strong efforts will be put forth to establish direct two-way communication.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Prince Will Visit Argentina

Expects to Go After Trip to Africa in Spring

The Prince of Wales' visit to Argentina is expected to occur after his trip to South and West Africa in the spring. It is stated in well-informed quarters.

The announcement that the Prince will visit Argentina created something of a sensation in Great Britain. The Evening Star declared it would not be surprising if opportunity were taken to make the visit the occasion of elevating the British legation at Buenos Aires to the rank of an embassy.

Britain Hoping France Will Pay

Negotiations With United States Has Aroused Interest in Financial Circles

The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters in London, and is attracting notice in the press.

Most of the comments thus far reveal an expectation that, if France arranged to pay the United States she will also arrange to pay Great Britain.

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Trade With the Motherland

Imperial Preference As It May Be Applied to Canada

If effect is given the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions as they were adopted, Canada will chiefly benefit on her exports of canned salmon and canned lobster, raw apples, honey, dried fruits, sugar, tobacco and to a certain extent perhaps, on native wine.

Under the resolutions, Empire-dried fruit is to enter the British market free, while foreign-dried fruit will be dutiable at ten shillings and sixpence per hundredweight. This applies to such foreign-dried fruit, namely, apples, pears and peaches, as the Dominion may consider of interest to their trade. On sugar the British Government guaranteed that if the duty were reduced the preference, for a period of 10 years, would not fall with it.

On tobacco the preference is to be increased from one-sixth to one-quarter.

On wines of a strength between 30 degrees and 40 degrees, preference to be doubled.

On sparkling wines, preference to be increased from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Raw apples from the Dominions to be admitted free; foreign raw apples to be taxed five shillings per hundredweight.

Canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish, crabs and honey to be dutiable ten shillings per hundredweight when from foreign countries; free when from within the Empire.

British Obligations

War Debt to U.S. Was Worried Until Payments Arranged

France is not worried at all about the slow payment of the French war debt to the United States.

Nor is France worried unduly about the depreciation in the value of the franc outside the French Republic.

Britain never ceased to worry over British obligations on account of war borrowings from the United States until these obligations were put in the way of being repaid.

Britain never ceased to labor for the restoration of the pound sterling to its peace time rate of exchange.

Today the pound sterling is quoted at \$4.62 3/8 in New York.

Britain has obligated her people to pay a yearly sum equal to the entire annual value of Britain's coal output. That sum equals at least \$500,000 per day for the next sixty years.—Toronto Telegram

Predicts Another World War

French Astronomer Repeats Warning He Issued in 1914

The Abbe Mozeux, a noted astronomer, and the director of the Bourges Observatory, has created a sensation in Paris by hinting that the year 1928 may see another great war, or at least a critical period in the world's history.

His theory that solar activity and sunspots affect the temperament of nations, and even individuals, is responsible for this warning. In 1910 the Abbe Mozeux, then at Brussels, warned the governments of Europe of the impending disaster of 1914-1918, and he issues the same warning now.

"Wars correspond to magnetic storms," the Abbe declares. "The solar curve will begin to rise again in 1925, and reach its peak in 1928. I tender again to our governments the warning I gave in Brussels in 1910."

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Device Eliminates Noise

Invention Permits Much Quicker Operation of Airplanes

The problem of eliminating the excessive noise attendant upon airplane flight has been practically solved as the result of experiments which have been in progress for some time, according to the Daily Express. The new device, the paper says, has been invented which permits the noiseless escape of exhaust gases from the motor without interfering with the speed or lifting power of the plane, while a propeller that operates without the loud whir has been devised by an ingenious arrangement of gears attached to the engine.

At the same time, by increased use of internal bracing, much of the noise caused by the rushing wind through wires and spars is avoided.

Western Horses Win At Ottawa

For the first time in the history of the Ottawa horse show and winter fair, western entries were received. Leslie and Davidson, of Watrous, Sask., won the Booth cup for the best six-horse team in the show.

Cure For the Blind

Veterans blinded in the war may have their sight restored if the optic nerve is intact, according to Dr. Bonafon, Bordeaux, France, who purports to have restored at least partial sight to 14 out of 230 men who he treated.

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A dozen or more writers have expressed what Saskatchewan means to each of them, and a good deal of descriptive skill has been brought into commission. There probably has never been sixteen more beautiful scenes from over the province pictured in one volume than those the folk back of the present little book have assembled.

"Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" does credit to the club, and is just the sort of book one wants to buy in bunches.

Will Delay Peace Protocol

League Agrees to Great Britain's Request For Postponement

The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement and all accounts given from the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious.

The sense of the session, it was stated, was pronounced in the view that the protocol was a living instrument, as evidenced by the fact that it was signed by Spain, while the British move for adjournment of the discussion was still pending.

Crossword Puzzle Craze

"Say it with a dictionary," is the sign likely to be hung out soon by enterprising booksellers in Montreal, due to the crossword puzzle fever which rises steadily day by day. Local booksellers report a run on dictionaries and bulky volumes are now being rescued from the top shelves and tenderly dusted and placed on hand.

Wanted a Refund

A Providence, R.I., man mailed back a marriage license of the city clerk, asking for a refund as he had changed his mind about getting married.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

South Africa Receives
Wireless From Britain

First Ever Sent and Has Created Great Interest

The successful transmission of the first wireless message ever sent from Great Britain to South Africa, was accomplished Dec. 3 when Sir Edgar Walton, the South African high commissioner in London, got into touch by wireless with Premier Hertzog at Milnerton. It has created great interest throughout the Union.

It is claimed that with the use of reflectors the strength and efficiency of the wireless signals could be increased a hundred fold and the automatic reception of high speed messages be assured.

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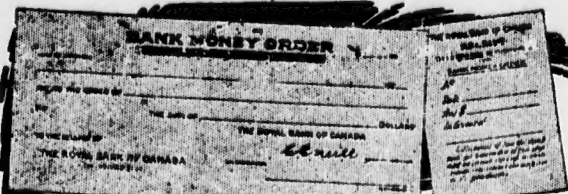
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BARRED ROCK—Park's laying strain; 75 yearling hens, \$1 each; 30 two-year-olds, 80 cents each. Goodwin, Gleichen, Alta.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

The Queens Hotel, situate on Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block Number Three (3) Registered Plan No. 249B, Crowfoot Street, Town of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta. Beer sales room southeast corner of Lot six (6).

Dated at the Town of Gleichen in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

MARTIN M. STUBBS,
Applicant.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

FIREMEN'S BALL NEXT.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Yankee Plante spent Xmas with his parents.

Miss M. Hawthorn left on Monday to visit her home in Ontario.

Levet Ramsay was down from Calgary and spent Christmas with his parents.

New Year's day was very much like Christmas, the weather being mild and pleasant.

No curling games were played on New Year's day—all too weary after the big dance.

Miss Milloy spent Christmas with Miss Milloy spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Miss Jean Gooderham was down from Calgary and spent the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Jas. Young spent the New Year holiday visiting Mrs. Wm. Walsh in Calgary.

E. D. Hardwick, wife and family have moved into town from his ranch to spend the winter.

Geo. Cranebear of the Blackfoot Reserve left Monday to take a course in a Regina College.

Mrs. Lyons came up from Alderson to spend the holidays with her brother, Geo. H. Gooderham.

Wonder what the attraction was west of the Call office New Year's eve? Returning all seemed happy.

The ladies of the Gleichen Women's Institute are preparing for big things in the Community Hall Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seale of Calgary spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Plante.

Wm. Walsh was down from Calgary for several days last week meeting his many old Gleichen friends.

J. Frank Plante came down from Michichi, Alta., to spend Christmas at his home. Frank says teaching is fine.

Misses Verda and Norma Plante of Coleman are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Plante.

Donald McMaster, Jr., of the Blackfoot reserve, went up to Calgary last Monday to take a course in the Technical School.

Miss Carter spent the holiday season with Mrs. Thos. Henderson. Her many Gleichen friends were pleased to meet her once more.

Teddy Yellowfly of the Backfoot Reserve left Monday to start on his second year course in engineering in the Calgary Technical School.

Wedding—At the Union Church Manse, by Rev. H. J. Bevan, Everett Victor Metcalf and Laura Margaret Normandeau, both of Brooks, Alberta, on December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Desjardine have returned from their eastern trip and Mrs. Desjardine is much improved in health from medical treatment received in the east.

Mrs. Mathewson returned home last Saturday much improved in health, having spent several weeks in a health having spend several weeks in a Calgary hospital.

W. W. Brown had a full house Christmas week having Miss Foster from Rosedale, and Misses Charlotte and Lucy Morton of Calgary visiting Miss Vivian Brown.

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11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
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